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FOLLOWING REPEAT PARIS 20971 ACTION GENEVA INFO SECSTATE USUN
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QUOTE C O N F I D E N T I A L PARIS 20971

GENEVA FOR AMBASSADOR YOUNG

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, PORG, FR, OVIP (YOUNG, ANDREW)

SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR YOUNG'S CONSULTATIONS WITH GOF

1. FORMULA FOR AMBASSADOR YOUNG'S CONVERSATIONS AT THE
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, JULY 21, HAS BEEN CHANGED.
ORIGINALLY ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER (SECRETARY OF STATE)
TAITTINGER WAS GOING TO PRESIDE OVER A GENERALIZED
CONSULTATION IN WHICH SECRETARY GENERAL SOUTOU AND
DIRECTOR FOR UN AFFAIRS LECOMPT WOULD PARTICIPATE. NOW,
THE OFFICE OF THE FOREIGN MINISTER HAS CALLED US TO SAY
THAT TAITTINGER WANTS A PRIVATE "POLITICAL" CONVER-
SATION WITH YOUNG.

2. ACCORDING TO THE NEW SCHEDULE, AT 3:30 P.M. SOUTOU
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WILL PRESIDE OVER THE GENERALIZED CONSULTATION ON UN
AFFAIRS -- IN WHICH DCM GAMMON AND EMBASSY MULTILATERAL
AFFAIRS OFFICER VREELAND WILL PARTICIPATE, ALONG WITH
AMBASSADORS YOUNG AND WELLS. AT THE CONCLUSION OF THAT
OPEN-ENDED CONVERSATION, AMBASSADOR YOUNG WILL MEET
ALONE WITH TAITTINGER (AND HIS INTERPRETER) -- THE TWO
OF THEM BEING CABINET-LEVEL OFFICIALS OF THEIR GOVERN-

MENTS, AS THE FOREIGN MINISTER'S STAFF POINTED OUT TO
US. WITHOUT REVEALING WHAT "POLITICAL" MATTERS WOULD
BE DISCUSSED, THEY SAID TAITTINGER WOULD NOT GO INTO
THE SUBJECTS COVERED IN THE CONSULTATION WITH SOUTOU.
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